

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COMMUNICATIONS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3646
ANSWERED ON:17.04.2000
CONSTRUCTION OF POST OFFICE BUILDING
SATYAVRAT CHATURVEDI

Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether land for construction of post offices buildings in Gulganj of Chhatarpur district and Jatara of Tikamgarh district in Madhya Pradesh has been acquired ;
- (b) if so, the date on which this land was acquired and the time by which the building was proposed to be constructed;
- (c) whether the Government have received any representation from public representative regarding encroachment on the departmental property by outsiders ; and
- (d) if so, the action taken by the Government thereon ?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR COMMUNICATIONS

(SHRI TAPAN SIKDAR)

- (a) Land at Gulganj in Chhatarpur district and Jatara in Tikamgarh district are available for construction of building for post offices.
- (b) Land at Gulganj has not been purchased by the department. During the period of British Rule this piece of land was given to the postal department for the stay of Dak runners. Subsequently, Gram Panchayat Gulganj transferred it to the postal department without any cost. The total area available is about 1380 sq. ft. The land at Jatara has been purchased by the department on 8.3.1979. The cost of land was Rs.20,650/-. At both the places at present there is no proposal for construction of post office building.
- (c) Department has received representation dated 7.12.1999 from Shri Satyavrat Chaturvedi , Member of Parliament (Lok Sabha) alleging encroachment on these two properties.
- (d) The above mentioned two properties are free from encroachment.